

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 15, 2005

In re the Application of

Gregory TUC et al.

Application No.: 10/622,446

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Group Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: M. Ferguson

Docket No.: 116640

For: AN ASSEMBLY OF A TUBULAR ELEMENT AND AT LEAST ONE PANEL, INTENDED IN PARTICULAR FOR USE IN OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND INSTALLATIONS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 28, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 165731 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

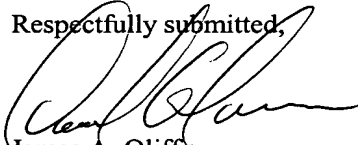
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